

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

DIVISION: 6

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CASE NO. P1300CR20081339

DATE: September 17, 2010

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DATE: 09/17/10
8:40 O'Clock A.M.
JEANNE HICKS, CLERK
BY: HEATHER SMITH
Deputy

TITLE:

COUNSEL:

STATE OF ARIZONA

Yavapai County Attorney

(Plaintiff)

(For Plaintiff)

Vs.

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER

John Sears

(D-1)

Larry Hammond & Anne Chapman

(Defendant)

OSBORN MALEDON, P.A.

(For Defendant)

HEARING ON:

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS

COURT REPORTER

Jury Trial – Day 51 - Sealed

Roxanne Tarn

START TIME: 8:40 a.m.

APPEARANCES: Joseph Butner, Deputy County Attorney
Jeff Paupore, Deputy County Attorney
John Sears, Counsel for Defendant
Larry Hammond, Counsel for Defendant
Anne Chapman, Counsel for Defendant
Steven Carroll Democker, Defendant in Custody

At 8:40 a.m., Court reconvenes with both County Attorneys, all Defense Counsel, and the Defendant present, outside the presence of the Jury Panel.

This matter is sealed.

Court and Counsel discuss issues relating to Jurors including how to question the Jurors this morning to get to the point desired.

Court and Counsel briefly discuss the issue of some testimony regarding Hartford Insurance.

Court addresses the 30 day ruling regarding the emails as to witness Paige. Court will still consider the issue.

Court and Counsel discuss 2 notes from the Jury Panel.

Counsel is provided copies of the Court's seating chart and the Jury Questions.

At 9:26 a.m., Juror #12 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 9:52 a.m., Juror #12 exits the Courtroom.

Court, Counsel and Defendant remain.

At 10:11 a.m., the entire Jury Panel enters the Courtroom.

Court addresses the entire Jury Panel.

At 10:20 a.m., the entire Jury Panel exits the Courtroom.

***** Recess at 10:21 a.m. *****

At 10:39 a.m., Court reconvenes with Counsel and Defendant present.

Court indicates, now is the time to discuss scheduling.

At 10:44 a.m., Juror #15 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 10:58 a.m., the Jury exits the Courtroom to allow Counsel to briefly discuss a concern.

At 10:59 a.m., Juror 15 re-enters the Courtroom.

At 11:00 a.m., Juror 15 exits the Courtroom.

At 11:02 a.m., Juror #14 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 11:11 a.m., Juror #14 exits the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel discuss the Jurors information.

At 11:18 a.m., Juror #10 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 11:21 a.m., Juror #10 exits the Courtroom.

At 11:22 a.m., Juror #17 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 11:32 a.m., Juror #17 exits the Courtroom.

At 11:34 a.m., Juror #12 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 11:36 a.m., Juror #12 exits the Courtroom.

At 11:37 a.m., Juror #13 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 11:48 a.m., Juror #13 exits the Courtroom.

At 11:49 a.m., Juror #16 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 11:54 a.m., Juror #16 exits the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel discuss scheduling for this afternoon.

At 12:04 p.m., Juror #7 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 12:05 p.m., Juror #7 exits the Courtroom.

Court, Counsel and Defendant remain.

Counsel discuss scheduling of witnesses.

***** Recess at 12:10 p.m. *****

At 1:21 p.m., Court reconvenes with Counsel and Defendant present.

At 1:22 p.m., Juror #1 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 1:31 p.m., Juror #1 exits the Courtroom.

At 1:32 p.m., Juror #9 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 1:38 p.m., Juror #9 exits the Courtroom.

At 1:39 p.m., Juror #4 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 1:46 p.m., Juror #4 exits the Courtroom.

At 1:47 p.m., Juror #6 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 1:52 p.m., Juror# 6 exits the Courtroom.

At 1:53 p.m., Juror #3 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 1:58 p.m., Juror #3 exits the Courtroom.

At 1:59 p.m., Juror #5 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 2:04 p.m., Juror #5 exits the Courtroom.

At 2:05 p.m., Juror #18 enters the Courtroom.

Court and Counsel address the Juror.

At 2:18 p.m., Juror #18 exits the Courtroom.

Court, Counsel and Defendant remain and discuss the responses from the Jurors.

Court will work on an instruction pertaining to the questions proposed to the Jury Panel today.

Court takes a recess at 2:38 p.m.

At 3:01 p.m., Court reconvenes with all Counsel and Defendant present.

Court proceeds with a portion of today's proceedings which are not sealed.

At 3:25 p.m., Court proceeds with a portion of today's proceedings which are sealed.

Court and Counsel discuss the Hartford Life Insurance.

Parties discuss the possibility of a stipulation regarding the life insurance proceeds as to how much money there was and where the money went.

Counsel for State indicates, it can prepare a stipulation in regards to the life insurance proceeds and present it to Counsel for Defendant on Monday.

***** Recess at 4:16 p.m. *****

At 4:36 p.m., Court reconvenes with Counsel and Defendant present.

Based upon the previous discussions, at this time, the trial will resume as is and will be dealt with as it comes along.

Court indicates, it is going to now record bench conferences as they have not been in the past.

Counsel for State will submit a stipulation to the Court and Counsel to attempt to have Counsel for Defendant accept it.

Court adjourns at 5:07 p.m.

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